

Average Statewide Funding Per Slot Comparison Between ECEAP and Head Start

For each fiscal year, the bar on the left represents statewide average funding per child and family enrollment slot for ECEAP, while the bar on the right displays beginning-of-year statewide average funding for Head Start in Washington State. The horizontal line represents the percentage of Head Start funding relative to ECEAP. In-kind and matching funds are not included. Though the programs had similar funding levels in 1991, by 2004 Head Start programs received 61 percent more funding than ECEAP for comparable standards.

